## PLATT TALK ON PANAMA CONCLUDED

He Defends and Eulogises Roosefelt.

### **DEFENDS METHOD** AND HIS ACTION

Mr. Morgan Explains His Bill for the Annexation of Panama to the United States. .

### INTERESTING INCIDENT IN MACHEN TRIAL

Mr. Bunau Varilla, Minister From Panama, Gratified that United States Decides Practically

Not to Amend Convention, as it Would Bring Hostile Influence.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Mr.
Flatt, of Connecticut, concluded his speech on Phnama to-day, consuming most of the time of the open session, after the expiration of the morning hour, He defended the course of the President throughout the Panama revolt, and cologized the Executive personally as brave and fearless.

During the morning hour, Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result, and said in effect that if it was to be done at all it should be done by legislation

and not by treaty.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the difficulties, which the country has encountered in Panama, saying that they are not of the country's seeking, but were due to the precipitancy of the President of the United States.

He said that he had inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of \$15,000,000 for the pacification of Colombia because he had heard that the President had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for that purpose.

pose.
Mr. Platt defended the President against the charge of committing an act of war or even an act of intervention, denying that his acts in connection with the Panama revolt amounted to either. The charges that the President know of the revolution and had connived at it. Mr. Platt characterized as disgraceful and untrue. He maintained the President had the right to protect transit across the Isthmus even against Colombia.

### THE ARMY BILL.

### One Member Opposed It Because He Does Not Believe in War.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The army ap-WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The army appropriation bill was under consideration in Committee of the Whole to-day for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff puestion. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, taking the phrase "stand page for his text, made a general arraignment of Republican politics. Replying to a question by Mr. Watson (Indiana), he said the tariff should be revised. If he had the power-he-would bring about a Democratic tariff, but it would take time.

### POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

### Interesting Incident in the Machen Trial.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An interesting incident in the trial of Augustus W. Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzes on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box

renzes on a material representation with the sale of letter box spiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners came to-day just before the usual hour or adjournment.

Taking up the document, Major Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible, and remarked that in looking over it, it appeared that by strict conomy Machen, on a salary of \$3,500 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant, Machen, be tried on only one charge at a time, luthe midst of the argument an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

### PANAMA TREATY.

### May be Considered in Executive Session.

Session.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—M. Bunau-Varilia, the minister from Panama, to-day conferred with Acting Secretary of State Loomis regarding the Hay-Bunau-Varilia treaty situation in the Senate. It is a source of gratification to the minister that it has been practically decided not to amend the convention. Had the treaty been returned to Panama for amendment it is considered certain that strong pressure would have been brought to bear on the Junta by interests hostile to the negotiating of the present treaty to insert amendments which would have made the treaty quite unsatisfactory to this government.

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schator Culpin, chairman of the Sen-stie Foreign Relations Committee, had a conference with the President to-day. The senator indicated his intention of moving, in a few days, for an executive session of the Senate to take up the Panama treaty.

## Presidential Appointments. (Special to The Times-Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters: North Carolina—Franklin

A. Barkley, Lincolnton; William J Mc. Daniel, Rutherfordton. Tennessee-Leander W. Dutro, Memphis Edmund D. Hughes, Mount Pleasant.

### All for Roosevelt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Delegates to

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## LOOKS LIKE IT'S WILSON

The Mutual Contract Not Yet Awarded, But New York Man Leaves City.

THE DIRECTORS WON'T TALK

But None Deny That the Richmond Contractor's Chances Are Good-Likely Settled To-day.

There is very good reason to believe that the contract for the Mutual Assurance Society building will be awarded to Mr. John T. Wilson, of this city, The ground for this statement is in-

ferential, It was learned yesterday that early in the day a representative of the Tidewater Construction Company, of New York, was in the city, and last night he was not at any of the hotels, and was reported to have left. It was learned from Major E. T. D. Myers that the contract had not been let, and from another source that possibly the details another source that possibly the details of awarding the work would be completed to-day. It is pretty plain that the New York man would not have left the city on the eve of the signing of the papers for such a contract as this if he had any show of doing so, Major Myers would not deny that Mr. Wilson would very likely get the contract. When asked the direct question if it were not very probable that Mr. Wilson would get this work he would only say that the contract had not been let.

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Mr. E. A. Palmer was seen, but also said that the contract had not been let. Mr. Wilson denied that he had the centract, and refused to talf further than this. But it is well known that if the details had not been arranged and the contract actually signed, each of the gentlemen would say just what he has said. No contract is considered "let" until the papers are signed. But as Mr. Wilson's and the Tidewater Construction Company's were the only bids under consideration yesterday, and as the representative of the Construction Company has gone homi, and as it is said to be likely the contract will be awarded today, it seems reasonable to infer that Wilson's bid is the favorite.

The hitch is thought to be on the material to be used, whether it shall be gray brick and Indiana limestone or altogether Indiana limestone or altogether Indiana limestone. The cost is, therefore, impossible to arrive at, but it will be pretty close to \$999,090.

All of the tenants of the buildings at Ninth and Main Streets have been given notice to move. The B. F. Johnson Company, school book publishers, have leased the great structure at Eleventh and Cary Streets, formerly occupied by Drewry, Hughes & Co., and will move next week. The S. Galeski Optical Company has altered or the substant of the building at the southwest corner of Eighth and Main Streets. Other tenants are seeking other quarters.

## SECRETARY HAY'S PARTY

Washington. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney and family. The party occupied the Pullman private car Courier, which had been chartered for the trip. Mr. Hay bears no trace of his recent severe illness. It walked briskly from the car, and was cordain greeted by his friend, Coloned O. H. Payne, who had been waiting for some time on the depot platform. The two gentlemen drove together in Colonel Payne's buggy to his beautiful home, "Greenwood."

# MR. BRYAN IS

point where conscience will assert its su-Looking for Something Higher.

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"There have been times when bravery upon the battlefield was considered the highest form of virtue, and there have been times when intellectual force and independence of thought have been considered all sufficient; but now heart claracteristics are beginning to be recognized as the dominant ones. We are finding that neither the perfectly developed body nor the splendidly trained mind fills the measure of the man or of the nation. "The cylls which affilet the body politic are not due to the extraordinary development of the material resources of the world, but to the fact that the moral sense has not always keep pace with industrial

ment of the material leaves of the material leaves of the fact that the moral sense has not always kept pace with industrial expansion. But there is an awakening at hand. In the United States, in England, in France, in Russia, everywhere, there is an increasing group of those who are looking up to a higher ideal, who insist that a physical combat between men is as powerless as a fight between wild animals to determine the right or wrong of any proposition. They fear that even intellect unless warmed and vitalized by a belief in the brotherhood of man, may go far astray.

"It is not upon the plutocracy of wealth, nor upon the aristocracy of learning, but upon the democracy of the heart, that the hippe of universal arbitration and permanent peace must rest. To-day an increasing number of people throughout the world, standing upon the heights, are learning that God is not in the ironclades nor in the armies, but in the still small voice of justice that issues from tribunals like that recently instituted at The Hague.

He concluded by saying: "I am looking for something, a greater civilization that we have now, when a man will not only die for his country's sake, but for the fact in the process of the vidence to be introduced with probably have reference to the variety between himself and Mr. Wyatt has alvoice of justice that issues from tribunals like that recently instituted at The Hague."

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### UNIVERSITY DEBATERS.

### Team Selected to Represent Virginia Against Columbian.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTISVILLIS, VA., Jun. 21.—
The second and final preliminary contest held last night in the Jefferson Society Hall, at the University of Virginia, between representatives of the Washington and Jefferson literary societies, resulted in the choice of the following debating team to represent Virginia in the debate with Columbian University, to be held in the Lafayette Square Operation of February 5th: Jonn W. Wayland, or Bridgewater, Va.; John J. Viney, of Newport News, Va., and Roger B. Wood, of Frederick City, Md. Alternate, R. W. Rucker, of Keysville, Mo. Alternate, R. W. Rucker, of Keysville, Mo. Alt save Mr. Wood are members of the eWashington Society.

The following professors acted as judges of the contest; R. H. Dabney, Wm. M. Lile and Wm. H. Echolis.

The Virginia team will defend the antifrative of the question, "Itesolved, That the Control, Operation and Ownership by the Federal Government of the Rebroads Would be for the Best Interests of the People."

RY HAY'S PARTY
ARRIVES IN GEORGIA

AASSOCIATED PROPERTY COMMENTS OF THE PARTY OF TH WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Delegates to the Republican national conveitnon, see lected vesterday in Florida, are a unit tary of State John Hay arrived at Thomfor Fresident Recoevely.

Friends of Major Howard and Policeman Wyatt Anxiously Await Investigation.

SPECIFICATIONS PREPARES

Chief Writes Down Charges. Wyatt Likely to Have a Copy. Old Cases Recalled.

As the time of the Wyatt hearing approaches general interest in the case increases, and friends of both Chief Howard and Policeman Wyatt are anxious as to the outcome, Both sides feel conficient

fident,
Major Howard has prepared the specifications upon which the hearing is to be based. He will probably present Mr. Wyatt with a copy, so that he may not be enirely unprepared in his defense. There will probably be a long lest of witnesses summoned from among policewen, as well as civilians.

No matter what may be the substance of the charges, the friends of Mr. Wyatt cel that he will be able to show Chief Howard and the board that the former's opinion of him is based more upon con-

with whipping her, which was also airco in the Poice Court, and the Jackson Ward case in which he was alleged to have In the Polce Court, and the Jackson Ward case in which he was aleged to have attempted to vote three persons who were not able to be at the polls on election day. These are matters of which the public are to a great extent, familiar. In two of these cases Mr. Wyatt will defend himself, as he did in the Police Court. In the third case he will endeavor to show that his actions in Jackson Ward were due to his intense political feeding, and that he simply followed the example set by many prominent citizens in former heated campaigns.

What other points the chief may endeavor to make, no one can tell.

The hearing will begin at 3 o'clock, and indication, points to a long session, unless Mr. Wyatt asks for a continuance in order that he may more fully prepare his defense.

The session will be executive, but a resolution was adopted by the board at its kist meeting providing for a stenographic report of the proceedings, which will be given to the papers.

## MINE-WORKERS FAVOR DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution urging the election of United States sometime, in direct vate.

A resolution urging the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The resolution providing for a lavy of iwenty-five cents per month for the maintenance of strikes now in progress throughout the United States was referred to the national executive board, with power to levy assessment without limitation.

## | DEATH OF MR. WALKER

Well-Known Gentleman Passed Away Yesterday in Denver.

NOT UNEXPECTED DEATH

Was Prominent in Business and Social Circles in Richmond, Where He Was Well Known.

Mr. William James Walker, of this city, died yesterday in Denver, Col. 11e had not been in good health for a number of years, finally going to Colorado, where it was thought the elimate would benefit him. He improved for a time, but for the past six months his health had been steadily falling.

Mr. Walker was a son of Benjamin P. Walker and Judith Cabell Rose, a grandson of Dr. Gustavus A. Rose, of Lynchburg, Va., and a brother of John G.

son of Dr. Gustavas A. Assa, A. Salamur, Va., and a brother of John G. Walker, G. A. W. Walker and Miss Annie Rose Walker.

He was twice married, his first wife, Joesphine Irwin Coleman, was the only daughter of the late Dr. Robert Coleman, of Richmond. He afterwards married Miss Columbia Stannard Hayes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, who, with Robert Coleman Walker, his son by his first marriage, survive him.

Mr. Walker was an officer and director of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and as long as his health permitted, took an active part in the management of its business. He was an Episcopalian and a communicant of St. Paul's Church, a high Mason and Knight Templar. He was also a member of the Westmoreland, Commonwealth, Hermitage and Lakeside Clubs.

While his death was not unexpected it yet comes as a great shock to his family and a large circle of warm friends.

The funeral will take place in this city, notice of which will be given later.

MRS. BUTTON DEAD.

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A private telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon announced the death at her home. Laurel Hill, in Apponantox county, at 1:30 P. M., of Mrs. Mary E. Button, widow of Charles W. Button, formerly of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Button was the mother of Colonel Joseph Button, clerk of the State Senate, who had been called to her bedside several days ago by reason of her dangerous nintess. Mrs. Button's death was due to pneumonia. She had apparently withsteed the dangerous malady, but a relipse followed and she lived but two days theteafter. Mrs. Button was seventy-six years of age.

Her other surviving children are: Mr Her other surviving children are: Mr. Charles B. Button, of Appomattox, and Mrs. E. A. Warfield, of Laurel, Del, Mrs. William J. Payne, of this city, her nices, who for years made her home with Mrs. Briton, left yesterday morning for the scene of her illness, but reached there too late to see the patient nive. Mrs. Button was a steadiest Christian and a devoted mother, and a woman willow life was filled with acts of loving-kirdness and devotion. She was widely known and as generally externed.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Felicia P. Edwards.

Mrs. Felicia Pemberton Edwards, wife of J. L. Edwards, after a lingering ill-ness, died at her home, No. 1011 West Main Street, at 12:39 P. M. yesterday. She was the daughter of Margaret Chapnan and John Pemberton, of King William county; the niece of ex-Governor Chapman and Judge Samuel Chapman and first cousin of Senator E. W. Pottus, all of Alabama. She is survived by her husband and four children—John Pemberton Extra Chapman's of St. Louis, Mc. husband and four children—John Femberton Edwards, of St. Louis, Mo.; Misses Nannie Gregory and Berentee Chapman Edwards, of this city, and Mrs. Straughan Robinson, of Palls, Va. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. David Straughan, of King William county. A particularly sad feature in connection with the death of Mrs. Edwards, was then Mrs. Straughan, who had been sumwith the death of Mrs. Edwards, was that Mrs. Straughan, who had been sum-moned to her sister's bedside, was criled home to-day by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband, Cap-tian David Straughan, at his home at

Matamoras, King William, last night. The funeral of Mrs. Edwards will take place from the residence Friday, January 22d, at 1 o'clock, Interment at Langbourne, the family burial ground, Saturday, January 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. E. Johnson, Jr.

The many friends here of Mr. J. E. Johnson, a prominent railroad contractor of Wingina, Nelson county, Va., will sincerely regret to hear of the death there yesterday of his infant son, J. E. Johnson, Jr. Mr. Johnson is exceedingly well known and well liked in Richmond. He weeked Mes Duples of this city.

known and well liked in Iriginian. He married Miss Danlop, of this city.

The remains of the little fellow will be brought to Richmond for interment. They will reach here at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Mrs. C. G. Jones died at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday night at her residence, No. 110 West Cary Street. She was a daugh-ter of the late James A. and Mary A. Barnes.

Barnes.
The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.
Mrs. Tazewell Taylor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jun. 21.—Mrs. Tazewell Taylor, daughter of William Dickson, and widow of Tazewell Taylor, at one time Norfolk's foremost citizen, is dead, aged ninety years. She was a native of Smithfield and married there, but had for many years made her home in this city, where she had a very wide circle of friends. She is survived by tirred daughters, Mrs. James R. Hubard, and Misses Angelina and Louise Taylor; also several grandchildren, Mossrs. J. Leighton and Tazewell T. Hubard, Messrs, Tazewell, Brooke, Southgate and Sciden Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 2l.—Mrs. J.
C. Jones, wife of J. C. Jones, ex-member of the Legislature from Appomattox, aged about seventy years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Dr. J. C. Jores, of Roanole, and Dr. Chapman Jones, of Red House, and three daughters—Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Miss Anna and Miss Nina Jones, of Appomatiox.

William Parrish.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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DANIEL/TOWN, VA., Jan. 21.—Mr. Wililam Parrish, of Lunenburg county, dec at his home yesterday in his seventy-binth year. Mr. Parrish was a Confeder.

Send No Money, Simply Ask for My Book, Send No Money, Simply Ask for My Book,
Learn of my discovery—how to treat, not the
organs themselves, but the pervea—the listide
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a month's treatment at my risk with nothing
cver to pay. Such as the month of the control of the contr

I fall. I ask not one ponny. But failure is seedom, Over 600,000 sick ones have accepted this offer.

"Send me your name. I will arrange with a druggist near you to let you have six bottles.

Dr. Shoop's Hestorative.

Take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds health costs but \$8.50. If it falls the druggist will bill the cost to me.

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ate veteran, a hospitable old gentleman and a kind neighbor. He is survived by eight sons and two daughters, all of which were at his bedside when the end

John R. Bedlock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan, 21.—John R.
Bedlock, a well known resident of the
city, died last midnight at his home in
West Street. Surviving him he leaves
his wife and one son, Willam E. Bedlock, employed by the Fenn Printing
Company. Company.

## W. C. Fulgham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINDSOR, VA., Jan. 21.—Will C, Fulgham, the ourteen-year-old son of Mr. John A. Fulgham, dled here this afternoon of appendicitis.

PROMOTER WRIGHT. Trial Judge Declares Some of His Statements False.

His Statements False.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter on trial on the chatge of fraud, left the witness box to-day after two days' croas-examination, during which the judge was prominent as well as prosecuting counsel. The latter designated as "lies" several of the statements of Wright, regarding various amounts, some as large as \$2,500,00, appearing on the credit side of the London and Globe Corporation's balance sheet, but the defendant contended that they were merely "slips of the tongue." He concluded with declaring that the failure of the British-American Company was caused by the milice of a group of members of the London Stock Exchange, who depreciated the London and Globe shares. Wright declared that all his actions were legitimate and had been approved of "window dressing" the ballance sheets, which practice, the defendant associated, prevailed in the city in connection with all companies and banks whose business it was to inake, the best possible showing at the end of the financial year.

## **VIRGINIA**

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 21.—The Baptists of this city organized a new church to-night in North Danville, with thirty-two members. Rev. J. C., Holland, until last Sunday pustor of the Second Church is a member, and will in all probability be called as pustor. It is understood that he new organization is the result of a split in the congregation of the Second Church.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.: Miss Helen W. Rhett and a party will arrive here to-morrow. Miss Rhett will christen the protected crulser Charleston, which will be launched at the shipperd Saturday.

COVINGTON, VA.—Covington Lodge of Maccabees celebrated their third anniversary with a banquet Wednesday night. The Covington Cornet Band rendered music. Officers were installed, and an interesting programme of music and speeches was carried out.

ORANGIS, VA.—Orange Lodge, No. 246, I. O. O. F., will give its first annual banquet at Hotel Morris, in this place, wednesday evening. January 27th. A large number of ladles have been invited.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Ten indict.

quot at Hotel Morris, in this place, Wednesday evening, January 27th, A large number of Indies have been invited. FREDERICKSBIFIG, VA.—Ten indictments out of the eleven having been tried in Spotsylvania County Court against exclerk J. P. H. Crismond, and verdicts of not guilty rendered only one indictment is now pending, which is based on alleged forgery of Mr. Lee J. Grave's signature. This will come up before Judge J. B. Mazon at the February term of the Circuit Court.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Smallpox is reported as having broken out in the camp of railroad employes engaged in double tracking the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Chappawamste Creek, in Stafford county, and the camp has been quaranthed, A doctor from the small pox hospital in Richmond has been sent for to take charge of the cases.

GATIS CITY VA.—Constable W. M. Hensley arrested and brought to juil this afternoon Isaac Taylor, indicted for the murder of Mike Shaffer, one day before Christmas, near Boozy, in this county. Fifty dollars' reward was offered for Taylor's arrest.

CHESTER, VA.—A "musicale" will be held by the "Fourth Friday Club" at the Chester Heel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The India of the programme will be rendered by their following persons, assisted by home talent, in Indiadou Watkins, of Richmond, Cridlin, ologuitonist, and Professor Criffin, planist, This is gotten up by Mrs. Lyon's school for the benefit of the morning on a Norfolk.

PETERBURG, VA.—Thomas Lester, Colored, died this morning on a Norfolk and Western passenger train between Crewe and Petersburg. He had been at work for the railroad company at Bluefield, V. Va., and was returning to his home in Norfolk, where his body will probably be shipped.

National Educational Convention.

(Hy Associated Press.)
WINONA, MINN., Jan. 21.—Definite anneuncement, was made to-night by Irwin Snepard, secretary, that the executive committee of the National Education Association has charged the date of the opening of the annual convention in St. Leuis from July 5th to June 28th.

## PUTTING IN WANT LISTS

Grounds and Buildings Committee Approve Recommenda-

### ARE IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR

Colonel Cutshaw, Messrs. Grimes and Bottom to Urge They be Put in by Finance Committee.

The feature of the regular session of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings just night was the adoption of W. E. Cutshaw as to the needs of the

W. E. Cutshaw as to the needs of the Department of Grounds and Buildings for the fiscal years beginning on February, 1, 1994, and the appointment of a subcommittee to urge the Finance Committee to adopt the various items in the budget shortly to be made up.

The total amount is about \$10,000 in expcess of what was asked last year for the same department, the figures being as follows: 1994, \$108,785.25; 1903, \$18,005.05. The Finance Committee, however, allowed only about \$50,000 of the amount asked vist year, Strenuous efforts will be made to get the "watch dogs of the treasury" to allow the full amount asked this year, and Chairman Grimes, of Grounds and Buildings; Colonel Cutshaw and Mr. Bottom were named as a subcommittee to use their best endeavors in this direction.

this direction.
SUMMARY OF WANTS.

Jefferson Park ...... Taylor's Hill ..... Marshall Square ...... Chimborazo Park .....

Total for Grounds ...
City Hail \$11,003.00
Armories 1.120.00
New Jail 1.500.00
Scabrook's Warehouse, 250.00 \$48,013,73 

Total for Buildings ....

Total for Buildings...
Rental of telephones...
Electric fans.......
Music in parks (fifteen weeks)......
Gas and water
Pavillon to be erected at Reservoir Park...
Pavillon to be erected at Chimborazo Park..
Grounds and Buildings pay roll ..... 4,200.00 6,000.00 5,000.00 24,228.50 pay roll .....

\$17,053.

30.00 160.00

\$105,785.25 Respectfully submitted, W. E. CUTSHAW,

Approved:

JOHN R. GRIMES,
Chairman Committee on Grounds and
Buildings,

LIGHT PLANT UP AGAIN.

Three Plans Before Subcommittee to Light City Hall.

The question of the plan for lighting the City Hall for the year beginning May Ist next is quite a live one, and there was a joint meeting of the Committees on Water and Grounds and Buildings last night, at which the subject was discussed.

cursed. It was finally referred to a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Burton, Mills, Hicks, Ellett and Zimmerman, and the superintendents of the water and gas works, city electrician and city engineer requested to act with the subcommittee.

Three propositions will be considered for lighting the hall for the year. They are: To light by gas, as at present; to establish an electric plant at the halt to cost \$5.000, or to light from the plant to be shortly established at the stand pipe.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDS.

Legislaters Go to Montgomery to Capt. Sullivan's Funeral.

The committee named by the House of Delegater to attend the funeral of Captain Arthur O, Sullivan left for Christiansburg last night, and will perform their sad mission this afternoon and return here to-morrow.

The committee was composed of Messrs, Stubbs, of Gloucester: Bowman, of Salem, and Heermans, of Montgomery.

The resolutions directed that Assistant Clerk Thomas H. Bigger, long associated with Captain Sullivan in the House, also attend the funeral, and he left with the committee last night. A handsome floral design was sent by the House, to be laid upon the grave of the faithful old officer, whose garinly duties are now onded.

### May Exchange Offices.

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Councilman Hicks offered a resolution in the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, which was adopted, calling upon the city engineer to inquire into the expediency of having Treasurer Phillips and Collector Cunningham exchange their office rooms at the City Hall with each other. The move is contemplated because the sizes of the rooms are out of proportion with the sizes of the two official staffs.

### CONFEDERATE DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)

NASTIVILLE, TENN., Jan. 21.—Mrs.
A. T. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has notified Mrs. John P. Hickman, of this city, secretary-general, that the annual convention of the order will be held at St. Louis, October 4 to 8, 1901, and that October 7th has been designated as Confederate Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

### SOLD BEFORE HE WON.

Friar Tuck, Winning Favorite at New Orleans, Sold.

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It was clarified the date of the opening of the annual convention in St. Levis from July 5th to June 28th.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—Died, yesterday at 12:39 P. M., at her home, 1011 West Main Street, Mrs. FELICIA PEMBERTON EDWARDS, wife of J. L. Edwards, in the fifty-ninth year of J. L. Edwards, J

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